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PENDED AND NO FOLLOW-ON PROGRAM AUTHORIZED EFFECTIVE
1 AUGUST 1972 PROJECT CORONA IS TERMINATED AS AN
ACTIVE [redacted] COMPARTMENT, AND IMMEDIATE
ACTION [redacted] INSURE A PROMPT COMPLETE
CLOSEOUT.
1. THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE USED REGARDING

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THE DISSEMINATION AND CONTROL OF DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS
CURRENTLY CONTROLLED UNDER PROJECT CORONA:
A. THOSE DOCUMENTS UNIQUELY CORONA WILL
BE RETIRED OR DESTROYED AS APPROPRIATE.
B. DOCUMENTS THAT ARE CONTROLLED UNDER
ONE OR MOR[redacted] COMPARTMENTS IN ADDITION TO CORONA
WILL HAVE CORONA INFORMATION DELETED AND CORONA CONTROLS
REMOVED.
C. DOCUMENTS OF HISTORICAL VALUE, WHERE
DELETION OF ALL CORONA INFORMATION IS NOT DESIRABLE OR
FEASIBLE, AND THE DOCUMENTS ARE CONTROLLED UNDER ONE
O[redacted] COMPARTMENTS OR UNDE[redacted] AND OTHER
COMPART[redacted] CONTROL SYSTEMS, WILL [redacted] AVAILABLE
ONLY TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE:
(1) A MUST KNOW REQUIREMENT AS DETERMINED BY THE
RESPONSIBLE SIO;

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(2) A [redacted] STUDY NUMBE[redacted] CCES APPROVAL;

(3) APPROPRIATE ACCESS APPROVALS FOR MATERIALS PROTECTED BY OTHER COMPARTMENTED CONTROL SYSTEMS IF THE CORONA DOCUMENT REFLECTS SUCH CONTROL SYSTEMS.

II. THE [redacted]LLOWING PROCEDURES WILL BE USED REGARDING THE DEBRIEFING OF INDIVIDUALS APPROVED FOR CORONA MATERIALS IN CLOSING OUT PROJECT CORONA.

A. ALL INDIVIDUALS HOLDING CORONA ACCESS APPROVALS ARE TO BE DEBRIEFED AND SIGN AN APPROPRIATE SECRECY AGREEMENT.

P[redacted] AND/O[redacted]ILL REVIEW THEIR REGISTERS O[redacted] CORONA CL[redacted] INDIVIDUALS AND DETERMINE THAT INDIVIDUALS WILL REQUIRE CONTINUING ACCESS TO CORONA MATERIAL. THOSE U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES DETERMINED TO HAVE A CONTINUING NEED FOR ACCESS WHO DO NOT HAVE A[redacted]CESS APPROVAL WILL BE SUBMITTED T[redacted] FO[redacted] SIGNAT[redacted] STUDY NUMBE[redacted] A[redacted] CONTRACTOR EMPLOYE[redacted]O ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE A CONTINUING NEED FOR ACCESS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO [redacted] FOR THE DESIGNAT[redacted] STUDY NUMBE[redacted] APPROVAL. [redacted] APPROVALS HELD BY CONTRACTOR EMPLOY[redacted] NOT [redacted]ED SATISFACTORY FOR ACCESS TO CORONA MATERIAL.

C[redacted]E AUTHORIZED TO "ADMINISTRATIVELY DEBRIEF" CORONA APPROVED INDIVIDUALS. "ADMINIS-

TRATIVE DEBRIEFING" FOR CORONA APPROVED INDIVIDUALS REQUIRES:

(1) DETERMINATION BY THE [redacted] THAT NO SECURITY ADVANTAGE WOULD BE GAINED BY THE DEBRIEFING OR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REASONABLY AVAILABLE IN TERMS OF DISTANCE, DOLLARS OR MANHOURS REQUIRED TO REACH HIM.

(2) A WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE CHIEF, COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION BRANCH, CIA, ROOM 3E 47, LANGLEY, VIRGINIA, STIPULATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS TO BE REMOVED FROM THE REGISTER OF CORONA APPROVED PERSONNEL, AND HIS CORONA ACCESS APPROVAL IS NO LONGER TO BE CERTIFIED TO REQUESTORS.

III. ALL PERSONNEL DEBRIEFED OR NOTIFIED OF TERMINATION OF THE CORONA COMPARTMENT WILL BE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION THAT DOES NOT TERMINATE OR LESSEN THE DEGREE OF [redacted]CURITY

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AFFORDED CORONA MATERIALS. SPECIFICALLY CORONA OR CORONA RELATED INFORMATION MAY NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE [redacted] CHANNELS AS SPECIFIED ABOVE.

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IV. ALL CLOSEOUT ACTIONS (EXCEPT FOR PROGRAM OFFICE CONTRACTUAL MATTERS WHER[redacted]RE AUTHORIZED TO MODIFY CLOSEOUT PROCEDURES AS REQUIRED FOR SUBORDINATE ELEMENTS) MUST BE COMPLETED BY 30 SEPTEMBER 1972. CIB WILL ELIMINATE THE CORONA COMPARTMENT FROM THEIR LISTINGS EFFECTIVE 1 OCTOBER 1972.

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